Excitement Following Announce ment of Result of Oil Trust Case Did Not Last Long.

BOND MARKET VERY STRONG

Absorptive Power of Demand for Stocks Has Reassuring Effect on Trade.

NEW YORK. July 22.—There was no constant trend in the course of prices of stocks to-day. The market was whipped into some show of animation by one or two of the occurrences of the day, but these influences expended themselves in a short time and left ho apparent trace on the market. Extreme uncertainty of speculative sentiment seemed to be expressed by the numerous fluctuations.

When the reversal of the lower court become known in the Standard Oll case there was considerable excitement, and a jump in prices resulted. Standard Oll stock itself rose is points in the outside market. The effect in the stock market proved to be short-lived. Advantage was taken of the first bulge in prices to effect a free distribution of speculative holdings by those who have followed the rise in prices. The hesitation and irregularity in the stock division was in contrast with the sustained demand of the bond division. Not only in the aggregate par value of the sales, but also in the variety of the demand to-day's bond market. was even more striking than on earlier days of the week. The number of different bonds dealt in was larger than on any day since the present revival set in. The absorptive power of the demand for stocks had a reassuring effect as the day progressed and made the closing strong and at a general gain.

Bonds were strong; total sales, par value, \$5,032.000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks

NEW YORK, July 22.—Money on call, easy, 1 1.4@1 1-2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 1.4; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1 1-4 per cent. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 2 per cent. nine-ty days, 2 1-4; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.850 for demand and at \$4.8540 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.85@\$4.85 1-2. Bar silver, 52 7-8. Mexican dollars, 45.

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 22, 1908.

Richmond, Va., July 22, 1008.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia-Carolina Chemicai pfd. 8 p. ct.—
60 at 101; 5 at 101; 10 at 101; 2 at 101½.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.

North Carolina 4s, C, 1910... 99 ...

North Carolina 6s, C. 1910... 118 ...

Va. 3s. Old, C. and R., 1932... 90 90½

Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991. 90 90½

CITY SECURITIES. CITY SECURITIES.

RAILROAD BONDS.

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A. C. L. R. R. Col. Tr. 4 p. c. 93

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O. & Go. R. & A. Gen'l M. 4½c. 101

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Georgia Fac. 1st 6s. C. 1922. 108

Georgia Fac. 1st 6s. C. 1926. 108

Georgia Fac. 1st 6s. C. 106

R. F. and Western Ry. 4s. 1936. 28

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South-Bound 1st 5s. 1941. 101

Southerra Railway 1st 5s. 1994. 9815

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Allantic Coast L. of Conn. 100 208
Ches. and Ohio. NOV. 100 12½
Norfolk and Western com. 100 73
R. F. and P. com. 100 205
R. F. and P. com. 100 205
Southern Railway pfd. 100 50
Southern Railway com. 100 10
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.
American National . 100 134
Broad Street Bank. 25 30
Com. 100 200
Marchants National . 100 220
Marchants National . 100 200
Marchants Bank of virginia . 100 100

Mischall National 100 250
Merchants National 100 500
National Bank of virginia 100 101
National State Bank 100 171½
Planters National 100 430
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Mischall Richmond 50 104
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October	9.43	9.50	9.37	9.84
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December	9,24	9,31	9.21	9.21
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### OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

		Closing. Bid. Asked	SALES: Open.	High.		Closing.
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		Texas and Pacific 1sts
		Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s 74
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y 9.19 9.26 9.17 9.17	No. 3 white @ 841/2	rels; stock, 131,602 barrels. Quote: A.
0.17	No. 2 mixed	C. \$2.70@2.75.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.00; gross receipts, 2,382 bales; stock, 71,383 bales; export coastwise, 1,415 bales.
Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 2,945 bales; export to Japan, 107 bales; stock Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 15,801 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,700 bales; to France, 2,247 bales; to the Continuent, 6,259 bales; to Japan, 107 bales.
Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 8,300,229 bales to sport to Great Britain, 2,872,967 bales; to Mexico, 1,349 bales, to Lie Continuent, 3,282,442 sales; to Japan, 190,756 bales; to Mexico, 1,349 bales.

Japan, 190,756 bales; to Mexico, 1,549 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 22.—COTTON

—Spots were quiet with prices unchanged;
middling, 10%c; sales were 325 bales on the
spot and 170 to arrive. Futures opening
steady, 19%2 points below the close yesterday, bullish advices from Liverpool belia
more than offset by bearish reports of
weather, trade and crop conditions. On the
whole there was little activity in the future
market, and no factor, either bullish or
bearish, of any importance developed during the day. The close was steady with the
active positions from 16%2 points lower than
the closing level of yesterday. Closing birds:
July, 10.75; August, 9.98; September, 9.09;
October, 9.36; November, 9.21; December,
9.26; January, 9.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 22.—FLOUR—Dull but steady. Rye Flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Firm, Rye—Dull. Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 98% @ 99%c. clevator. Options % @ 1c. net lower. July, \$1,004; September, 98%c; December, 99%c. Corn—Steady; No. 2, 83%c. noninnal, elevator. Options net unchanged. July, 87c.; September, 33%c.; December, 71c. Oats—Strong; mixed, 536 @ 1c. Beef.—Steady. Cut Ments—Firm. Lard—Steady. Pork and Tallow—Quiet. Petroleum—Steady. Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Quiet at 42c. Rice and Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, \$3.77; centriugal, 96 test, \$4.27; molasses sugar, \$3.27; refined, quiet. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6%c.; Santos, No. 4, 8%c.; mild, dull; Corucova, 9%g 12%c. Futures at a net decline of 5 %10 points. Butter—Firm; re.cipts, 12, 900 kegs; creamery, specials, 23, 4c. cream-ery, extras, 23%c; creamery, specials, 23, 4c. cream-ery, extras, 23%c; do. thirds on firsts, 19½ 22c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 17,538 crates, Freights to Liverpool—Steady; Cotton by steam, 19%; 19xsy, sweets, \$1.50\text{ 2}; 23 per basket; Southern, new, \$3,44.50 per barels. Cubbages—Steady and unchanged. Cottonseed Oil—Easy under further unloading and bear pressure. Prime crude, non inal; prime sunmer yellow, 43c.; of summer yellow, 40% 99c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

19½c. Cheese—Firm at 1122 vic.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 22.—FLOUR—Firmer. Wheat—Easier; spot, contracts, soly 37c.; spot, No. 2 red, western, 333, 37c.; spot, No. 2 red, western, 333, 37c.; spot, mixed, 73bc. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 531, 366, 36c.; No. 3 white, 531, 36c.; No. 3 white, 531, 36c.; No. 3 white, 531, 36c.; no. 2 mixed, 53, 538. Rye—Quiet; new, No. 2 western, domestic, 74, 376c. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 10, 21c.; do., creamery, 25c.; do., ladle, 19, 30c.; store packed, 18, 49, 17c. Eggs.—Steady and unchanged; now, large, new lates, 124c. new, smal, 124c. Sugar—Unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, \$5.50.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 22, 1908, WHOLESALIZ QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE WHEAT—Car lots.

No. 2 mixed ... 55
No. 3 mixed ... 57
No. 3 mixed ... 57
No. 5 white ... 69
Winter seed, bag lota... 55 @ No. 2 (car lots)...... 85 No. 3 (car lots)...... 83 Virginia (bag lots)..... 75 @ 83

CATTLE MARKETS. RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., July 22, 1908,
Report of live stock market for the week
ddng July 13th;

Report of live stock market for the week ending July 13th:

Best steers, 5½@5c.; madium to good, 1½@4½c.; common to fair, 3½@4&c.; best helfers, 4½@5c.; common to fair, 3½@4&c.; common to fair, 3½@4&c.; best cambe.

2½@3½c.; common to fair, 4½%c.; best lambs, 66½c.; common to fair, 4½%c.; best lambs, 66½c.; common to fair, 4½%c.; best lambs, 64½c.; boss, 3½@4&c.; blogs, 5½%c.; best lambs, 66½%c.; common to fair, 4½%c.; best lambs, 64½c.; boss, 5½%c.; best lambs, 64½c.; boss, 64½

### RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 22, 1908.

Tobacco—Dark Fired: Receipts nominal; very little doing. Brights—Unchanged, firm; fair receipts. Sun-Cured.—Active at prices quoted; receipts continue very light.

DARK FIRED.

7.00 \$ \$.00

Lugs 1.00	CT 3 9.00
Short leaf 3.00	@ 10.0
Short leaf	@ 14.0
Wrappers 12.00	@ 20.0
BRIGHTS.	Q 20.0
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SMOKERS-Common\$ 8.00	ED\$ 9.5
Medium 10.00	60 11.5
Fine	60 13.0
CUTTERS-Common 11.00	@ 12.5
Medium 13.00	
Fine	60 18.0
	@ 20.0
FILLERS-Common 9.00	
Medium 11.50	© 12.5
Medium 11.50	€P 12.5
Good	60 14.6
Fine14.00	@ 16.0
WRAPPERS-Common 15.00	@ 17.0
Medium 18.00	@ 20.0
	@ 30.0
Fine 32 50	TP 37.5
Fancy 40.00	@ 45.0
SUN-CURED.	
Lugs, common to good \$ 5.50	@\$ 6.5
Lugs, good to prime 6.50	
Short leaf 8.50	@ 10.U
Long leaf	@ 15.0
Wrappers 12.50	@ 35.0

play was completed, and only the type-written transcript remained to make it complete. This was accomplished Monday. Mr. Chambers turned over the play in final form to Mr. Frohman last night, and, with one more play off his mind, will leave te-morrow for Liverpool on the same steamship that brought him over, the Mauretania.

BUBONIC IS DYING OUT

Reports from Carnens Say There Have Been No New Chases Recently.

CARACAS, July 22.—The apparent dying out of the epidemic of hubonic plague was announced to-day by Minister for Foreign Affairs Paul's note to Baron Von Sackendorff, dean of the diplomatic corps, which said: "I have the honor to advise your excellency requesting you to so notify your colleagues that, in as much as there has been no new case of plague in La Gusyra for fifteen days, the government, with reason, considers the epidemic extripated from the neighboring port."

In Caracas there have been no cases

Remarkable Record With Big Guns in Practice at Fort Casey.

## The Cut-Price Sale is On!

## Baldwin & Brown

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Accepts Very Cordial Invitation. Accepts Very Cordial Invitation.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, July 22.—

The local Chamber of Commerce has received a joint invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of the five Japanese cliles—Tikyo, Kloto, Oasaak, Okohama and Kob—asking that representatives be sent to visit these places. The invitation was cabled to Japanese Consul-General Chose Kolke, of this city, with request that it be extended to San Francisco and Seattle.

The local chamber has decided to accept the invitation.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JULY 22, 1908.

SALEED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line,
SAILED.

COTTON DUCK PLANTS GIVE WORK TO MANY

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Six plants of the Consolidated Cotton Duck Company, employing 1,500 hands, which have been closed for repairs since July 4th, have resumed work for four days a week.

The remaining mills of the company are running on a five-day basis, and it is hoped that all will soon be put on full time.

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port."

In Caracas there have been no cases of plague for over ten days and great hopes are now being held out that the dreaded disease will not get a hold on, this capital. The arrival yesterday at La Guayra of the steamship Perou, of the Campagnie Garale Transatiantique, the first steamer which has touched at this port since the epidemic of plague broke out there months ago, has been halled by the struggling merchants of Caracas as the forerunner of normal business conditions.

### MADE PERFECT SCORE

Remarkable Record With Big Guns in Practice at Fort Casey.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Seventy-first Company, Coast Artillery Corps, at target practice at Fort Casey, Washington, on June 24, 1908, made 100 por cent. of hits at a thirty-foot target, which was moving at the rate of 7.6 miles per hour at a mean range of 5,492 yards. This practice was held at ten-inch rifles on disappearing carriages at Battery Worth, Fort Casey, Washington.

The series of six shots was fired in a little over five and one-half minutes. This is the second practice within the last six months in which the Seventy-first Company, C. A. C., has made 100 per cent. of hits. The excellence of the work of the Seventy-first Company, C. A. C., attesting a careful and thorough performance of duty, the chief of Coast Artillery has recommended special commendation of the officers and men. Captain Granville, Coast Artillery Corps, commanded the Seventy-first Company on the occasion of this practice.

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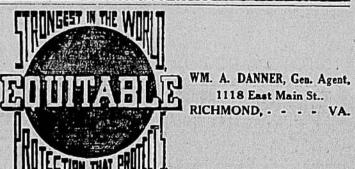
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